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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
Director of Public Works

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 29, MALIBU EMERGENCY REPAIR OF 30-INCH-DIAMETER TRANSMISSION MAIN BREAK AT 19652 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

On December 2, 2006, as a result of land movement, a break occurred in the 30-inch-diameter transmission main at 19652 Pacific Coast Highway between Big Rock Drive and Pena Road. The break caused a sinkhole approximately 45 feet wide and 30 feet deep affecting the two southbound lanes on Pacific Coast Highway. It also washed out three segments, each approximately 40 feet, of 10-inch-diameter backup water mains above it. These transmission mains provide water supplies to two-thirds of the District's customers west of Big Rock Drive.

W.A. Rasic Construction Company was called to assist the District's staff to repair the damaged water mains and to restore the roadway. The work is expected to be completed on December 6, 2006, at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

W.A. Rasic Construction Company is one of five as-needed, on-call contractors with emergency contracts approved by your Board on August 22, 2006. We committed to reporting to your Board all emergency repairs carried out under these contracts.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Office